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ful work, are the claims upon which we solicit a share of your business in the future. Thanking those who have favored me in the past and hoping to continue to please them, I am respectfully,

F. A. LEE.

HE REFUSES TO SIGN.

Governor Taylor Lays the Louisville Agreement Aside.

TROOPS TO GO HOME

He Decides to Allow the Legislature to Assemble and Take His Chances.
Democratic Legislature Set-tled Down at Louisville.

Frankfort, Feb. 10.—Governor Taylor has decided to allow the legislature to assemble here and the law to take its course. He refuses to sign the Louisville agreement.

The legislature will be allowed to meet in the capitol building on Monday and can continue work without further interruption.

Orders have been issued to troops to return to their homes and Colonel Williams at once sent messages ordering cars to be prepared for their transportation.

Men throughout the state who have been wiring Governor Taylor to stand firm, and some of whom he invited here to talk over the situation appeared in fairly large numbers early this morning, about sixty going to the governor's office, among the number being



ADJUTANT GENERAL COLLIER, many leading Republican politicians from Lexington and territory adjacent to that city.

Sergeants-at-arms Howard and Cecil are expected in Frankfort from London with warrants for the arrest of Democratic members of the legislature. It is difficult to see how they can execute their mission here, as there is not a single member of the legislature in or around Frankfort. Every Democrat is at Louisville.

SETTLED AT LOUISVILLE.

Democratic Legislature Will Remain There Until Taylor Acts.

Louisville, Feb. 10.—The executive and legislative headquarters of the Democratic state government has been established in Louisville, and the leaders assert that it will be maintained here as long as necessary. The legislature has resumed regular work with a quorum in each house, and Governor Beckham, in lieu of the executive mansion, has taken up his abode at Seelbach's hotel, surrounded by his political advisers.

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Will of P. D. Armour, Jr.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—The will of the late P. D. Armour, Jr., is expected to be filed for probate within a few days. His estate is estimated at \$6,000,000. It consists of an interest in the business of Armour & Co., real estate, cash in bank and some investments. It is understood that the Armour packing concern will be incorporated as the result of the death of P. D. Armour, Jr.

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ministration, which agreement was signed by all fourteen of the conference. The Republicans, they say, gave assurances that terms made would be accepted by Taylor. One clause of the agreement, they say, was that things should remain in statu quo until Monday, and the Democrats regard the proceeding before Federal court at Cincinnati and Governor Taylor's message to the London legislature asking for warrants for the arrest of absent members as a departure from the spirit of the agreement.

The Republicans now in the city who were present at the conference, refuse to make any statements as to the present conditions or conferences of last Tuesday. One of them, Lieutenant Governor John Marshall, has gone to London to attend the Republican legis-

lature.

Both houses of the legislature met at noon today and after the transact-

ion of some legislative business of no

general interest, took a recess.

MARSHALL'S OPINION.

He Says There Is No Telling What May Happen Now.

London, Ky., Feb. 10.—Lieutenant Governor Marshall, accompanied by Attorney Lincoln of Louisville, arrived here early this morning. Lieutenant Governor Marshall was as reticent as the other legislators. "I come here prepared to stay," he said. "I do not anticipate any trouble, but cannot say what is likely to occur. There is nothing I can say on the situation. Governor Taylor still maintains his attitude and is considering the agreement submitted to him by the conference."

AFTER DEMOCRATS.

Will Be Arrested and Forced to Attend the Republican Legislature.

London, Ky., Feb. 10.—Sergeants-at-arms Cecil of the house and Howard of the senate left after 1 o'clock this morning on the northbound train armed with warrants for the arrest of absent Democratic members of both houses.

Late Friday evening it was finally decided by the officers to make out the warrants for the arrest of absent Democratic senators without waiting for the arrival of Lieutenant Governor Marshall and send Howard with Cecil, who had already been given his warrants from the house. Where the two were going could not be ascertained here as no tickets were purchased and they refused to tell.

Democrats Aroused.

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The opposition to the tax bill is not coming from the man whose holdings are all in sight and already taxed to the limit. He has no money making interest enjoying the protection of the law and employing the machinery of the courts incessantly without being forced to pay a just proportion of these expenses of government. He feels that such interests have no hereditary or other sort of right to exemption from taxation, and he wants to see a law prevail fair alike to all parties, and reaching every kind of justly taxable property in the state.

A sort of Banquo's ghost case is credited to Waxahachie, where it is said recently a dead man's name was drawn in a venire to try his slayer, the jury commissioners having drawn the dead man as a juror for the week. It so happened that when twelve "good men and true" had been selected, the victim's name was on the jury to sit in judgment upon his own alleged murderer.

The Brenham Press says: "The question of building a cotton factory in Brenham has been sidetracked for the past few months on account of the rush of business, but now that it is over and our business men have more time to gather and discuss the things most beneficial to the future of the city, the subject will doubtless be revived, and it is to be hoped result in steps being taken towards the consummation of such a desirable enterprise."

The Huntsville Item reasons that because more mortgages are recorded at Madisonville for Huntsville parties than for any other point except Madisonville, that Huntsville also gets the largest share of the outside cash trade of that county. Bryan is willing to put her cotton receipts against Huntsville's mortgages from any and every county, and let the people judge for themselves where the cash trade goes. With no crop in the Brazos bottom this year Bryan's cotton receipts are about up to the average of past years, and lead all towns in this section, owing to the immense amount of cotton received from Madison and other adjoining counties.

A Unique Menu.

The ladies of the Methodist church advertised a tea to be given at the parsonage Friday afternoon and readers of the EAGLE were informed of the queer dishes served. Following is a translation of the menu:

Tears, idle tears—A spring onion. Ocean waifs—An oyster on a lettuce leaf.

Heavenly hash—A bit of Ambrosia. Isles of the Pacific—A small sandwich in a sea of bread.

Terrible crush—A bit of dewberry jam on a lettuce leaf.

Family jar—A small sour pickle in a jar.

Lamb salad—A lamb cracker on a lettuce leaf.

Sweets for the sweet—Cake. X-Y-Z—Coffee or chocolate.

Lots of merriment was occasioned by the guests getting the "mysteries" solved.

Brazos Bottom Farm for Rent.

100 acres fine improved Brazos bottom land for rent very cheap, to man who can furnish himself with provisions, implements and stock.

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liver sweet milk at 20 cents per gallon.
OSCAR LOWERY,

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EMMEL'S Liver Pills. 20c

EMMEL'S Little Liver Pills. 20c

EMMEL'S Liver Laxative. 20c

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EMMEL'S Tasteless Chill Tonic. 40c

EMMEL'S Castoria. 25c

EMMEL'S Blackberry Cordial. 25c

EMMEL'S X-Ray Oil. 20c-40c

EMMEL'S Cough Balsam. 20c

EMMEL'S Belladonna plasters. 20c

EMMEL'S Cough Bitters. 50c

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20 per cent less than Patent
medicines. Try them and
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EMMEL'S PHARMACY....

Walter Kennedy Dead.

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DEMOCRATS EXCITED.

Stormy Scene in the House Over Action
of the Republicans.

Washington, Feb. 10.—There was a scene at the night session of the house Friday night which momentarily recalled the stirring and exciting days of the Fifty-first congress. Mr. Talbert rushed down the main aisle brandishing his arms and shouting for recognition while half the Democratic members were on their feet excreting the occupant of the chair for what they termed his arbitrary course and from several places in the hall came loud hisses.

A week ago Mr. Talbert of South Carolina blocked private pension legislation because there was no quorum present and threatened to continue to do so at every subsequent Friday night until a quorum were present. His warning had its effect. There was an unusually large attendance when the house was called to order last night. Speaker Henderson himself was in the chair, and the galleries, usually empty at night sessions, were crowded in anticipation of a lively time.

Mr. Talbert made good his threat, for as soon as the motion was made to go into committee of the whole, but the roll call showed the presence of a score of members in excess of a quorum. The friends of private pension bills were jubilant. Mr. Hepburn was called to preside over the committee of the whole and the clerk read the first bill. Mr. Talbert arose leisurely while the bill was being put through the legislative stages, the adoption of committee amendments, engrossment, third reading and final passage, and addressed the chair. He was completely ignored.

Another bill was read, engrossed, read a third time and passed, all in the space of a minute with Mr. Talbert still clamoring for recognition. A third bill was passed in the same way.

By this time the whole Democratic side was aroused. A dozen members were on their feet and Mr. Talbert, thoroughly aroused, started down the main aisle, shouting: "Mr. Chairman." "Mr. Chairman," as he approached. He reached the area in front of the speaker's rostrum, all the while roaring out his denunciation of the chairman's arbitrary course before the chairman condemned to recognize him.

Democrats all about were also shouting their disapproval. The Republicans seemed to be enjoying the storm which the chairman's course had raised.

Mr. Talbert cooled down after he had been recognized and explained in a brief speech that the presence of a quorum had completely vindicated his position.

Thirty-five bills were favorably acted upon and at 10:30 the house adjourned to Monday.

The house held no afternoon session on account of General Lawton's funeral.

As no one was prepared to proceed with the discussion of the finance measure the senate transacted only routine business and adjourned early to enable members to attend the obsequies of Gen. Lawton.

Separate Coach Law Passes.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 10.—The bill providing separate coaches for races and abolishing firstclass fare on railroads passed both branches of the legislature. A single fare fixed at the uniform rate of three cents per mile was provided. The plan of the railroads dividing the coaches by partitions for use of races was prohibited. Negroes and whites must each have one full coach. Three cents is a quarter of a cent lower than the present charges for first class passage.

Bank of Malden Robbed.

Dexter, Mo., Feb. 10.—Burglars broke into the Bank of Malden, 18 miles south of here, and blew open the safe, securing about \$4000 in cash. The heavy discharge of dynamite used awoke John Gregon, a roomer in the building. He gave the alarm to Marshal Davis, who came upon the scene in time to open fire upon the burglars as they were raking the money into a sack. They escaped in the darkness with their booty.

Soldiers Shoot Miners.

Fort de France, Martinique, Feb. 10.—A mob of 2000 miners are preventing the harvesting of sugar cane. The movement extending and troops have been sent in all directions. The infantry post of 25 men attacked and fired on its assailants, killing nine men and wounding 14. In the Commune le Francoise two incendiary fires occurred on plantations.

Negro Hanged.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 10.—Will Colson, colored, was hanged in the jail yard here Friday for the murder of Chief Deputy Sheriff Robert Warneck on November 28, 1898.

Bogota Not Captured.

Colon, Colombia, Feb. 10.—The report circulated in the United States that Bogota, capital of Colombia, had fallen into the hands of the insurgents is without foundation.

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REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

A Hot Time at the Court House
Yesterday Afternoon.

The Seventh district republican convention was called to order in the district courtroom yesterday afternoon by R. B. Goosby, chairman, with J. H. Childs, of Marlin, secretary.

Mayor Harrison welcomed the delegates, and the response was made by R. H. Kingsbury, of Waco. The convention sang "America," led by A. H. Colwell, and prayer was offered by Rev. D. A. Jefferson, of Bell county.

Goosby declared the convention ready for business, the call was read and it was announced by the chair that contesting counties would not be permitted to participate in the temporary organization, and proxies would be referred to the committee on credentials.

Goosby was nominated for temporary chairman, as was also B. F. Wallace, of Milam county, and here the split came, both being declared elected amid great confusion, and the officers interfering to restore order.

The regular organization under Goosby, and that under Wallace in another part of the room, were made permanent, with J. H. Childs secretary of the former and Wm. Pugh secretary of the latter, each having appointed committees on permanent organization and resolutions.

The Patton and Kingsbury delegation from McLennan county was seated by the Goosby crowd; resolutions were adopted endorsing McKinley's administration, expansion and the opening of the Nicaragua canal; endorsing McKinley for renomination and re-election, E. H. R. Green, R. B. Hawley and Wm. McDonald for state delegates at large. Mr. J. Allen Myers of Bryan, and J. H. Childs of Marlin, were elected delegates to the national convention, and Chas. Holstrasser of Robertson county, and R. F. Thompson of McLennan, alternates. Wilbur F. Crawford of Milam county, was made presidential elector.

The Wallace crowd seated the Minier delegation from McLennan and Washington delegation, Brazos, adopted resolutions endorsing McKinley's administration and his renomination and re-election and congratulating the president and the party on the prosperity of the country. C. A. Boynton of McLennan county, and G. W. Sledge of Cameron, were elected delegates to the national convention, and D. R. Emerson of Falls county, and R. E. Hendricks, alternates. A. G. Armstrong of McLennan county, was made presidential elector.

Numerous speeches were made, the Wallace crowd keeping up a steady fire almost continuously during proceedings. C. M. Ferguson and Boynton of Waco and others spoke on this side. On the other side several speeches were also made and "Goose Neck" Bill McDonald finished with a red hot speech in which he scored the opposition without stint or ceremony.

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your friends. When you treat a friend

to whiskey, give him the best.

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Northbound No 1.....12:21 p m
Southbound No 2.....4:03 p m
Northbound No 3.....1:16 a m
Southbound No 4.....3:04 a m

H. & G. N. Time Table, Hearne

WEST BOUND,

No. 1 leaves.....1:05 a m
No. 3 leaves.....9:05 a m

EAST BOUND,

No. 2 leaves.....3:53 a m
No. 4 leaves.....4:39 p m

BETWEEN HEARNE AND SAN ANTONIO.

No. 9, leaves Hearne.....3:10 p m
No. 10, arrives at Hearne.....11:55 a m

H. & T. C. Time Table Hearne

NORTH BOUND,

No. 1 arrives.....12:50 p m
No. 3 arrives.....2:45 a m

LOCAL NEWS.

C. S. Jones was here from Bethel yesterday.

L. T. Causey was here from Wellborn yesterday.

J. L. Broach was here from Tabor yesterday.

Jim Eaves was here from Wellborn yesterday.

Ira Gooch came up from Navasota yesterday.

Drink Mount Vernon Pure Rye at the Exposition saloon. 160f

Prof. D. J. McDonald was here from Bethel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Jackson returned to Hearne yesterday.

J. J. Vandiver of Steep Hollow, was in the city yesterday.

Try the famous Brook Hill Whisky at the Exposition saloon. d53tf

Fresh hominy, rolled oats, grits, etc., just received at Cole Bros. d63

Tim Murphy in "The Carpet-Bagger," will appear here Feb. 21.

Dr. W. G. Williams was here from Cross Grimes county yesterday.

P. N. Causey of wellborn, was here yesterday and called on the Eagle.

ALL MOVEMENTS OFF.

Buller Is Back on the South Side of the Tugela.

COULD NOT HOLD ON.

The Boers Made His Position so Uncomfortable That He Was Compelled to Vacate—What Next Can Only Be Guessed.

London, Feb. 10.—Buller is once more south of the Tugela river. MacDonald back at Modder river, and apparently the Boers have lost none of the ascendancy they have held so long. Yet such news by no means causes acute disappointment attendant upon the other failures to relieve Ladysmith. This can be attributed to three causes: First, the strong belief that Buller's last attempt was only a demonstration on a large scale; second, wiser critics had warned the public not to expect the immediate relief of White; third, the nation has settled down to the realization that the war will last a long time, and they are not swayed as at first by minor reverses and victories.

The second and third reasons are self-explaining. The first requires considerable elucidation. In favor of the opinion held by Spencer Wilkinson, the military critic of The Morning Post, that Buller did not intend to immediately push on to Ladysmith there is overwhelming evidence that Lord Roberts ordered a systematic activity upon the part of all forces. On this basis Buller's movements were only a repetition of MacDonald's and French's reconnaissances.

Balfour's ambiguous statement about awaiting the completion of plans is another strong reason for believing Buller never intended to make a main advance via Vaal Krantz, but was acting under orders from Roberts.

It is also curious that the news of Buller's retirement first came from Boer headquarters near Ladysmith and that British correspondents were freely allowed to send dispatches before anything from Buller was published.

The unusual appeal of Bennett Burleigh, the war correspondent of The Telegraph, asking the public to suspend judgment and rely on Buller, also has considerable significance. On the other hand Buller's recent speech to his troops in which he said he hoped to be in Ladysmith within a week, tends, some people claim, to throw doubt on the belief he has only been demonstrating in force.

The latest news from Modder river shows MacDonald's retirement from Koodoosberg was effected in complete order. The most reasonable explanation of his movement is that it was undertaken more to restore confidence to the Highland brigade, still nervous from their terrible experience at Magersfontein, than to gain any important objective.

With this important unit Modder river forces rehabilitated for a vigorous attack on Cronje and an attempt to relieve Kimberley may be looked for, superintended by Roberts, while the Seventh division and part of French's cavalry were occupied in turning the movement east of Jacobsdal.

A dispatch from Rensberg, dated Feb. 9, reports much aggressive activity against British reconnoitering and declares the Boers are in no sense surrounded at Colesberg, but simply held in check by a series of camps forming a semicircle from east to west. The Boers are still in full possession of their lines of communication with the Free State, and hold strong positions around Colesberg.

During Friday morning a bombardment with lyddite occurred at Rensberg, and the Boers' Maxim-Vickers guns believed to have been silenced. A dozen dead Boers were found on the kopjes.

Roberts has addressed another letter to Presidents Kruger and Steyn, complaining of the wanton destruction of property.

London, Feb. 10.—London accepts as true the Boer statement that General Buller failed again. These statements were passed by the British censor at Aden and are read in the light of Mr. Balfour's announcement in the commons that General Buller is not pressing his advance.

Winston Churchill wires that Vaal Krantz was impracticable, for the guns were needed to support a further advance. His cablegram leaves General Buller on Tuesday night sending a fresh brigade to relieve the tired holders of Vaal Krantz.

The descriptive writers with General Buller were allowed a rather free hand again in explaining the ugly position which the British held and the natural obstacles which had to be overcome. So it is easy to infer that with Boer riflemen and artillery defending them, these hills, ravines and jungles have not been overcome and thus the public is prepared in advance for bad news.

Heliograms from Ladysmith on Monday describe the effect General Buller's cannonade had on the worn garrison. Hope ran high that the long period of inactivity and tedium was drawing to a close. The crash of guns was almost continuous for 10 hours and at times it seemed as if 20 shells burst in a minute. The Boers, preparing al-

ways for the possibility of defeat, were driving herds and sending long wagon trains toward Drakensberg passes. Intense darkness and silence followed, only by frogs croaking and the occasional blaze of Star shells, surrounding the town with a circle of light to prevent the unobserved approach of the enemy.

A series of British mines, laid for the Boers, exploded accidentally, shaking and alarming the city and camp.

General MacDonald's retirement puzzles the military commentors. The theory that finds acceptance is that it was ordered by Lord Roberts and that both General Buller's and General MacDonald's operations were by direction of the commander-in-chief, in order to occupy the Boers at widely separated points, so they would be unable to transfer any portion of their forces to oppose the projected central advance.

Charles Williams, a military writer who is understood to be in confidential relations with Lord Wolseley, says that beyond doubt the most authoritative opinion in London regards it as probable that an endeavor will be made to force the line of the Orange river before Wednesday next, possibly Monday.

British Seize a Bark.

Durban, Feb. 10.—The bark Birkdale, with contraband, has been seized by the British.

General Clery an Invalid.

London, Feb. 10.—The Daily Telegraph announces that General Sir Francis Clery is on his way to England invalided.

Killed Himself With a Shotgun.

St. Louis, Feb. 10.—Sebastian Engelhardt, a carpenter, living with his family at 2101 North Ninth street, placed the muzzle of a double barrelled shotgun against his breast and pulled the trigger. The charge tore a hole in his left breast exposing the heart and lungs. His family and neighbors reached his side a moment later, and an ambulance was called and started for the city hospital with the wounded man, but so great was the hemorrhage from his wound that he died before the ambulance had gone more than three blocks. He had been a sufferer from stomach trouble for months. His small savings went for medical attention and then, without money, unable to work and knowing that his ailment could not be cured, he took his own life.

Steamer's Terrible Voyage.

Boston, Feb. 10.—The Wilson line steamer, Iago, has reached this port from Hull, England, after a passage of two months. The time occupied between the two ports is 14 days. The Iago passed through experiences which at times threatened to send her to the bottom, and from which she was saved by the Cunard steamer, Cephalonia, whose captain towed the Iago to Lisbon after the Wilson liner had broken her shaft. The Iago left Hull on Dec. 7. On Dec. 15 she ran into a northwesterly gale, and while the storm was at its height her tail shaft broke. For the next 22 days she was driven before a succession of gales and beaten by heavy seas until 1000 miles out of her course, she sighted the Cephalonia, and was taken in tow.

I have entirely fitted up my shop new and have a handsome place now, and I am prepared to do first class work. I want the patronage of the citizens of Bryan and people of surrounding counties. From this date I will cut all boys' hair from age of 12 years old on down for 15 cents. Next door to Dunn & Daly. 64 JERRY.

There will be preaching in the Methodist church this morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 7:30 by the Rev. J. C. Mickle Presiding Elder of the Huntsville District. He will also hold the 1st Quarterly Conference for this charge, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Rev. Jewell Howard, pastor of the Christian church, announces that he will begin a protracted meeting here Sunday, Feb. 18, assisted by Prof. and Mrs. E. M. Douthitt, of Austin. The plans for securing a parsonage, so that Mr. Howard and family may move here, are progressing satisfactorily.

"Albatross" and "Queen Bee" are the best brands of flour brought to Bryan. As an indication of their popularity, we sold nearly a carload from the track in one day this week. Cole Bros. d63

John Bird, P. W. Smith and wife, C. M. Smith, Harris Woods, T. M. Bottoms, A. M. McNair, P. D. McGill, C. C. Lewis, Luke Batson, Josh Ewing and Jeff Prater, from Madison county, were in the city yesterday.

Wm. Atwell, United States attorney for the northern district of Texas, is in the city.

Rev. E. P. Fountain will preach at the Baptist church today at 11 o'clock.

Brook Hill Whisky—finest on earth—at the Exposition saloon. d53tf

Smoke Metropolitan cigars sold at Exposition Saloon. d1f.

Residence for Rent. See Tyler Haswell. d62

Cotton Receipts.

Lawrence Warehouse.....	9741
Farmers' Cotton Yard.....	7568
Brick Warehouse.....	3910
Darwin's Yard.....	3711
Dawson's Yard.....	970
Holloman's Yard.....	946
Wilson's yard.....	2400
Bowman's yard.....	496
Total.....	29741

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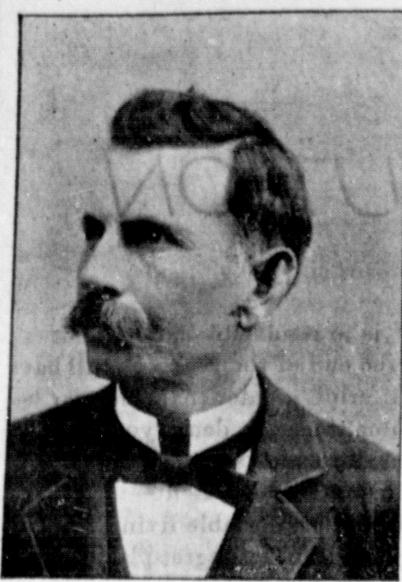
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TOBACCO.



WE use sugar because it is sweet, and sugar is sweet because it contains saccharine acid. Therefore we say of sugar that saccharine acid is its active principle, the active principle rules the use of any plant. The utility depends, of course, on the plant in question. Sugar is a food, helps to build up the tissues of the body, a necessary element to sustain a healthy condition of the animal economy. No man can say nay.

Tobacco is a plant with an active principle, which leads to its use. The active principle of tobacco is called nicotine, an acrid poisonous alkaloid, is not a food, tears down the animal tissues, never builds up, generates disease, hastens death. No man can say nay! An eminent authority, Prof. Barthelow—his text-books in all the medical colleges of the land, says of nicotine: "Its action in mode and intensity corresponds to prussic acid, the most deadly poison known." Its effects then on the nervous system must certainly be appalling, injures every nerve of the body injures the brain, weakens the nerve and mental forces. No human being has surplus vital power to spare. The world needs more, not less; am in full possession of mine, and still find it a difficult task to climb the hill.

Tobacco was discovered first in America about 340 years ago, where its use was observed among the Indians. Navigators introduced it to the peoples of Europe and the East. The practice was made the butt of the wits, denounced by the clergy, James I. wrote the "Counterblaste to Tobacco." Its use was condemned by kings, popes and sultans. Smokers were condemned to various punishments. In the canton of Berne the prohibition of the use of tobacco was put among the Ten Commandments after the one against adultery. In Turkey smoking was made a capital offense. But in spite of all this it is the most extensively used luxury in the world. This does not argue that it is right, no more than swearing or lying is right because their indulgence has ever been popular. Tobacco a luxury! The first definition of luxury is sin, and sin is the devil, whom many will see, beyond a reasonable doubt, on the morning of the world's greatest eventuality: "Many called, few chosen." Dry grins? "Great God!" cried the Jew; "Merciful Savior!" sobbed the suppliant; "H-e-l-l!" said the newsboy.

SNUFF—The use of snuff, I regret to note, is almost exclusively confined to womankind. Men eschew such a vile preparation of tobacco. How can ladies afford to endorse it? Very much localized in its use, being confined to a few of the Southern states. Nowhere in the North is snuff offered for sale. Grew to manhood there; been in most of the towns and large cities; never saw nor heard of "snuff-dipping" until my arrival in Texas some ten years since. On learning this bit of information, imagine my chagrin, after hearing for a lifetime of Southern beauty and classical refinement. Eyes commence rolling? Yes, brains, too. Would not present my views in full on the subject of snuff. The low price of good horse-whips prevailing for the year 1900 A. D. is suggestive. A word cut off in time saves nine—foot-races.

Snuff is made from the stems, frost-bitten leaves and refuse low grades of tobacco. I have personally seen in many of the large cities of the North, low-down villains, street scavengers, with baskets, gathering up cigar stubs and quids of tobacco from the hotel offices, smoking rooms, dining and liquor saloons, streets and various places of public resort, sacking up the find and shipping it off to the snuff manufactories, where it is dried, prepared and made into "the very best." Of course, it must be all right, as many of the "quids" have been tried before and pronounced good by numerous consumptives, too near dead to risk falsifying while facing an open grave. Pass 'round the snuff! Give me consumption! Give me a diseased liver! Beautify me with a complexion like a smoked ham! Allow me to subvert the laws of nature, forego the Ten Commandments, outrage and antagonize the will of men. Oh, where are you going, my dear, good husband? Down to the store, my spotted-skinned wife? Well, bring me a bottle of snuff, won't you, dear? Certainly, I'll bring you a bottle of snuff and a kiss, too (for somebody else, nine times out of ten, and don't you forget it). I am acquainted with every member of the human family; part human myself; never was known to rush frantically at a gob of snuff. No, thank you; respect my gray beard too much for cheap dye; could slobber, spit, squirt and drool myself, don't you know?

CIGARETTES—I have neither the time nor space to deal fully with this part of my subject, nor have I sufficient patience to drive the hyena from your grave, but more disposed to let the fool sink in his folly; husband my strength for a more worthy battle. Cigarette smoke carries down into the lungs carbonic oxide of zinc used in the manufacture of cigarette paper, destroys the nerves, diseases the lungs, stupefies and permanently injures the gray matter of the brain, breeds consumption and transmits hereditary taint, moral, mental and physical weakness to the coming generation, a culmination in the most vicious crime of all—death dealt to helpless babes. The habit is not indulged in by thoughtful people, in professional or other ranks, neither by the bone and sinew of this country that supplies bread, butter and meat to the hungry mouths of the world. Its use is confined to intellectual giants, the gentry with hair parted in the middle, pretty boys. Oh, say, Charley, yonder comes that Miss Too-utterly-too-too; give me a cigarette, quick; do, do.

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MORAL—Give me a chaw; pass me a dip; hand me a cigarette. Stop till I slobber, spit, puff and fume. Make love to the ladies, play both bride and bridegroom.

"We expect to pass through this world but once; any good thing therefore that we can do, or any kindness we can show to any human being, or any word we can speak for the good of others—let us do it now. Let us not neglect nor defer it, for we shall not pass this way again."

DR. JOHN L. FOSTER.

TWO MORE ARRESTS.

They Are Suspected of Complicity in Goebel's Assassination.

BOTH MAKE DENIALS

It Is Said One of the Men Admits That Whittaker Could Tell All About the Murder If He Only Could Be Induced to Talk.

Frankfort, Feb. 10.—Two men suspected of complicity in the murder of Governor Goebel were arrested in a boarding house here. They are Silas Jones of Whitley county and a man named Gottschalk of Nelson county. The men are said to have slept in the executive building for a time and they will be kept in confinement until something more definite is known as to their whereabouts at the time of the assassination.

The authorities expect to obtain important evidence concerning the assassination of Governor Goebel from Silas Jones. Jones has already made a partial confession. He declares that he personally knows nothing of the crime, but says that Harlan Whittaker, who was arrested immediately after the shooting while running from the executive building from which the shots were fired, knows a great deal about the shooting.

It is believed that Jones gave more information than that regarding Whittaker and that what he told the police may lead to further arrests in the neighborhood of Richmond, Madison county, Kentucky.

Gottschalk and Jones are cousins. The latter says he came with the mountaineer excursion. Both are said to have slept in the executive building the night before Goebel was assassinated. Jones says he applied to Taylor and Finley for pay for coming here. He says this was promised him by others in advance, but they would not settle and he could not get out of town. He says he did not know what he was brought here for. Although the detectives have been examining and cross-examining Jones all the afternoon and evening, outsiders have not been permitted to see or talk to him.

The detectives believe this to be the most important arrest made. Jones is said to have been sleeping in a vacant house, only coming out at night and had been here for a week prior to the assassination.

TEXAS LEGISLATURE.

The House Denies Mr. Tarver a Seat and Debates Tax Bill.

Austin, Feb. 10.—The tax bill was discussed by the house yesterday, but no actual progress made on the main points involved.

Mr. Grubbs introduced a resolution to postpone further consideration of the tax bill indefinitely.

Mr. Decker moved to table and the motion prevailed.—a yes 92, noes 12.

Mr. Barbee moved to recind the vote by which the house agreed to take up the tax bill by sections and to take the bill up by chapter in order to make better progress. The resolution was lost—yes 61, noes 49.

Then some minor features were disposed of.

By a vote 79 to 10 Mr. Tarver, representative of Webb, was denied a seat because he was school superintendent of that county.

Most of the afternoon session was taken up with discussion of an income tax amendment to the tax bill and the house was only able to get away from the question by agreeing to Mr. Darden's motion that the chair appoint a committee of 12 to draft and submit to the house an income tax amendment to the bill.

When they adjourned it was in the middle of a hot debate over the proposed tax on livestock brokers.

Subscribed Liberally.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Secretary Long has received a cable from Admiral Watson, commanding the Asiatic station, saying that the residents of Hong Kong had subscribed \$1000 for the families of those killed and injured by the explosion on board the *Wheeling* on Jan. 27. Admiral Watson says that all the injured are doing well.

Gate City's Damages.

New York, Feb. 10.—The steamer *Gate City*, of the Ocean Steamship company's line, from Galveston to New York, which went ashore in the fog Thursday night at Great South beach, lies inside of the outer bar with her bow bent. The vessel is in good condition and will probably float when lightened of her cargo of cotton.

Prominent Kentuckian Dead.

Russellville, Ky., Feb. 10.—Colonel Joe H. Thomas died here, aged 83. He was a very prominent Mason, one of the founders of the Widow and Orphans home of Louisville; father of Colonel W. L. Thomas of Baltimore, Md., and past grand commander of the Knights of Templars of the world.

A Mixed Commission.

Havana, Feb. 10.—General Wood will appoint a mixed commission of autonomists, revolutionists and Americans to arrange the details of an election to be held on May 1. This commission will decide as to the method of taking the ballot and as to all other matters.

Dallas Opera House.

That minstrelsy occupies a distinct place in the field of amusement was fully warranted by the numerous and enthusiastic audience that gathered at the opera house last night to laugh and grow merry over the "witty sayings" and ludicrous specialties of Beach and Bowers' minstrels. Approval was frequently expressed at almost every feature of the unique entertainment. The singing of the company in the ensemble was very good, and the topical songs of Bobby Beach and Woody Van were well received. Praiseworthy mention is due Joe Williams and Eddie Nixon for their respective renditions. The specialties were all good, in fact some of them exceptionally so. The show is the strongest Beach & Bowers have so far had here, and at the price of admission the organization, taken as a whole, is stronger than was anticipated.—Dallas News.

Grand Opera House, Tuesday night, February 13

The Jeffries-Sharkey Pictures.

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Bryan, Tex., Jan. 24, 1900. 46th-15th

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